

## Older Adults Benefits Program

Grandfamilies: North Shore Senior Center has trained volunteers who can help you apply for programs that may provide financial assistance or services. To learn more, call Ruth or Sharon at 847.864.3721.

### **Benefits Check Up**

A screening tool that creates a list of programs for which a person may be eligible

### **Affordable Connectivity Program**

Provides low-cost internet for income-eligible households

### **Benefits Access Application**

An income-based program that provides a license plate sticker discount and/or a free ride card for public transportation for seniors or people who are fully disabled

### **Extra Help / Low Income Subsidy (LIS):**

Income- and asset-based program that helps pay Medicare Part D costs

### **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

A set of income-based programs that provides financial assistance with gas and electric utility bills

### **Medicaid**

Administered through the Illinois Department of Human Services, a state health insurance for residents with low income and assets

### **Medicare Savings Program**

Helps pay Medicare premiums. May pay deductibles and copays

### **Onesight**

Free eye exam and glasses (from a selection) at participating locations. Must qualify for at least one other benefit program to be eligible

### **Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP)**

Unbiased Medicare counseling and information

### **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

Administered through the Illinois Department of Human Services, an income- and asset-based program that provides financial assistance for groceries